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Current Status

The events below are what is known at the time of reporting, but the situation remains fluid.

Canada-US Border

Coutts

As of 13:01, February 12, CBSA temporarily suspended port services at Coutts.

As of 09:00 hrs, February 12, RCMP reported that Coutts remains blocked.

Milk River Blockade at Highway 4 and 501S/501N Intersections

- As 09:00 hrs, February 12, RCMP reported various Traffic Violation Ticketing enforcement activities had been undertaken.*
- As 17:00 hrs, February 11, RCMP reported complaints have been made about drones operating in the no-fly zones.*
- The airspace restrictions above Milk River, AB and above Coutts, AB has been extended until February 16, 2022 (confirmed).*
- RCMP requested speed limit reductions remain in force on Highway 4 at Milk River. Speeds have been changed to 80km/h then 50km/h as drivers approach the blockade.*

CBSA and Reported Border Crossing Hours of Operation:

Notes:

- At 13:01 hrs, February 12, CBSA indicated that services at Coutts port of entry are temporarily suspended.
 - CBSA new release provided to the department directs commercial traffic entering Canada to the ports of North Portal, SK, Regway, SK, Roosevelt, BC and Kingsgate, BC as the closest alternative processing sites for commercial traffic.
 - This rerouting is for commercial loads coming into Canada requiring inspections, as they cannot cross into Canada at these ports and redirect to Coutts for inspection while Coutts is closed.
 - Carway, Del Bonita and Aden continue to receive commercial traffic that does not require inspections, as they have previously. Confirmed again February 13th.
 - Sweetgrass remains open at this time. Department has confirmed.
- Port Directors (CBSA and USCBP) and RCMP maintain communications to assess border volumes.
 - CBSA and USCBP continue to indicate they are prepared to adjust hours of operation at border crossings if needed.

Border Crossing	Status	Hours	Notes
Coutts AB /Sweetgrass MT	Open	Canada: (Services Temporarily Suspended)	Closed

		24 hours / 7 days a week US: 24 hours / 7 days a week	Traffic is still impeded south of Milk River at Highway 4 and 501, which is about 20 km north of Coutts. Open
Carway AB/Piegan MT	Open	Canada: 8 am – 6 pm / 7 days a week US: 8 am – 6 pm / 7 days a week	Normal hours of operation. Department has confirmed with CBSA and USCBP that ports at Carway/Piegan MT will maintain their hours of operation. Sheriffs continue to ensure a checkpoint north of Carway is active while the port is open.
Del Bonita AB/Del Bonita MT	Open	Canada: 9 am – 5 pm (Monday to Friday) (Extended to Weekend) US: 9 am – 5 pm (Monday to Friday) (Extended to Weekend)	The Department has confirmed CBSA and USCBP will operate Del Bonita this weekend from 09:00 – 17:00 hours. Sheriffs continue to ensure a checkpoint north of Del Bonita is active while the port is open. Port hours will be assessed by USCBP and CBSA each day in order to react to blockades and volumes.

- Note: There are other land border crossings in the province (6 in total); various ports are making adjustments to accommodate the situation.
 - Trucking companies should continue to check with the CBSA/USCBP on particular load requirements.
 - At the Roosville MT/Grasmere BC port:
 - The CBSA normal hours of operation for commercial carriers are Monday to Friday, 8:30 – 16:30; for passenger vehicle travelers it is 24 hours / 7 days a week.
 - Grasmere is currently processing commercial traffic during evenings and weekends.
 - CBSA is reporting there has been protest activity in the area and also some highway construction. CBSA recommends commercial traffic divert to Kingsgate BC.
 - US CBP hours of operation for this port are 24 hours / 7 days a week for commercial carriers and passenger vehicle travelers.
 - This port has no capacity to perform livestock inspections.
 - Boxed meat is being accepted, however carriers have to route to Sweetgrass for inspection.

US Customs for Agricultural Products (e.g. boxed meat) and livestock alternative routes for crossing:

- CBSA has confirmed that USCBP will facilitate clearance of livestock at any port into the US but the carrier will have to divert to a location that has a USDA and vet services.
 - It is expected that most Alberta livestock will cross at Del Bonita due to its closeness to Sweetgrass.
- CBSA has confirmed that boxed meat can cross into the US at any port of entry in Idaho and Montana however, carriers will have to route to Sweetgrass for inspection.
- Regway, SK/Raymond, MT
 - Livestock can cross at Raymond if the carrier makes arrangements with the US Veterinarian (this is standard business protocols).
 - Boxed meat is being accepted at this location, however carriers will have to route to Sweetgrass for inspection.
 - Open 6 am – 10 pm, 7 days/week
- Alberta Cattle Feeders Association has requested an exemption from Transport Canada to the Hours of Service Regulation to accommodate carriers that are moving products through alternate ports. Transport Canada is prioritizing the request.

Traffic Count Data

COUTTS – DAILY TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES (ON HIGHWAY 4, 3 KM NORTH OF COUTTS) NOTE: DUE TO LOCATION OF TRAFFIC COUNTER IN RELATION TO PROTESTS, THESE VOLUMES DO NOT REFLECT TRAFFIC CROSSING THE BORDER	Two-Way	Southbound	Northbound
Average Weekday Traffic in January 2022	1,510	820	690
Monday, January 31, 2022	Blockade	Blockade	Blockade
Tuesday, February 1, 2022	Blockade	Blockade	Blockade
Wednesday, February 2, 2022	Blockade	Blockade	Blockade
Thursday, February 3, 2022	Some traffic flow with RCMP escort	Some traffic flow with RCMP escort	Some traffic flow
Friday, February 4, 2022	Some traffic flow with RCMP escort	Some traffic flow with RCMP escort	Some traffic flow
Saturday, February 5, 2022	Some traffic flow with RCMP escort	Some traffic flow with RCMP escort	Some traffic flow
Sunday, February 6, 2022	Some traffic flow with RCMP escort	Some traffic flow with RCMP escort	Some traffic flow
Monday, February 7, 2022	Traffic flow with RCMP escort	Traffic flow with RCMP escort	Traffic flow
Tuesday, February 8, 2022	Traffic flow with RCMP escort	Traffic flow with RCMP escort	Traffic flow

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Wednesday, February 9 2022	Blockade	Blockade	Blockade
Thursday, February 10, 2022	Blockade	Blockade	Blockade
Friday, February 11, 2022	Blockade	Blockade	Blockade
Saturday, February 12, 2022	Blockade	Blockade	Blockade

DEL BONITA – DAILY TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES (ON HIGHWAY 62, 1 KM NORTH OF US BORDER)	Two-Way	Southbound	Northbound
Average Weekday Traffic in January 2022	50	25	25
Monday, January 31, 2022	300	170	130
Tuesday, February 1, 2022	350	200	150
Wednesday, February 2, 2022	400	250	150
Thursday, February 3, 2022	350	180	170
Friday, February 4, 2022	370	230	140
Saturday, February 5, 2022	Port Closed	Port Closed	Port Closed
Sunday, February 6, 2022	Port Closed	Port Closed	Port Closed
Monday, February 7, 2022	210	135	75
Tuesday, February 8, 2022	325	235	90
Wednesday, February 9 2022	620	335	285
Thursday, February 10, 2022	675	305	370
Friday, February 11, 2022	650	325	325
Saturday, February 12, 2022	230	130	100

CARWAY – DAILY TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES (ON HIGHWAY 2, 2.3 KM NORTH OF US BORDER)	Two-Way	Southbound	Northbound
Average Weekday Traffic in January 2022	80	40	40
Monday, January 31, 2022	240	120	120
Tuesday, February 1, 2022	230	100	130
Wednesday, February 2, 2022	240	130	110

CARWAY – DAILY TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES (ON HIGHWAY 2, 2.3 KM NORTH OF US BORDER)	Two-Way	Southbound	Northbound
Thursday, February 3, 2022	260	140	120
Friday, February 4, 2022	250	140	110
Saturday, February 5, 2022	320	220	100
Sunday, February 6, 2022	275	160	115
Monday, February 7, 2022	265	140	125
Tuesday, February 8, 2022	185	110	75
Wednesday, February 9 2022	220	125	95
Thursday, February 10, 2022	260	140	120
Friday, February 11, 2022	295	185	110
Saturday, February 12, 2022	415	240	175

City of Edmonton and Surrounding Provincial Highway Network Area

- At about 19:00 hrs, February 12, AEMA POC and the City of Edmonton deescalated to Level I.
- At approximately 18:30 hrs, February 12, Edmonton Police Services (EPS) reported participants were dispersing and EPS operations removed traffic control points.
- *At 16:20 hrs, February 12, Edmonton Police Reported, approximately 700 vehicles had remained in the downtown core. After a planned march on city hall from the Legislature grounds, approximately 300 participants remained on the grounds and 300 participants stayed on 109 St during convoy movement.*
- *At 12:30 hrs, February 12, JSG reported that by 11:25 hrs, approximately 6 convoys were converging on Edmonton totaling approximately 840 vehicles, substantially less than the previous weekend total of about 3000 vehicles on February 5. Vehicles had arrived from Acheson, Nisku, and Sherwood Park, with others joining Northbound on Highway 2.*
- At 10:22 hrs, February 12, the Developing Situation Report shared by AEMA POC indicated that convoys had commenced from Acheson, Nisku, and Sherwood Park and were estimated to arrive at the Legislature Grounds at 13:00 hrs.
 - Preliminary online reports stated that the convoys will be travelling around the Anthony Henday Eastbound. All convoy participants are expected to meet at the Kinsmen Sports Centre Parking lot and walk to the legislature building on foot by 12:00 hrs.
- As of 12:00 hrs, February 12, Sheriff operations closed roadways around the Legislature grounds.

City of Calgary and Surrounding Provincial Highway Network Area

- *At 18:00 hrs, February 12, JSG reported that social media posts indicate a protest is planned for Centennial Plaza in Cochrane on February 13.*
- *At 18:00 hrs, February 12, Calgary Police Service reported that approximately 5000 persons attended a march and rally in downtown Calgary and a small convoy of approximately 50 vehicles drove by in support near the end of the march.*

Calls to Action on Social Media and Planned Protest Activity

As of 18:00 hrs, February 6, JSG forecasts that while, "opportunistic pop-up slow-roll activities may occur throughout the province, such activities are likely to be small and short-lived."

Southern Region

February 13:

- *At 12:30 hrs, February 12, JSG communicated that RCMP report a planned convoy to run from Golden, BC to Regina, SK on February 13, passing through Calgary, Medicine Hat, and Redcliff.*
- *At 12:30 hrs, February 12, JSG reported that social media posts have called for a "solidarity protest" to be held in Montana near the Coutts/Sweetgrass border crossing from 14:00 hrs, February 11 to 17:00 hrs, February 13. Posts do not indicate an intent to blockade the highway in Montana.*
- *On February 12, JSG reiterated that an organizer is attempting to gather 1,000 horseback protesters to Coutts for weekend of February 12-13 by 'Walsh, AB Freedom Riders' group.*

Central Region

February 13:

No activity reported.

Peace Region

February 13:

- On February 11, Department ADMs provided their direct contact details to their NWT counterparts in the event something develops regarding a potential blockade in NWT.
 - The Peace Region Operation Manager and the local MCI are aware of the potential situation.

North Central Region and Fort McMurray Region

February 13:

- *At 12:30 hrs, February 8, JSG communicated social media reports of a Fort McMurray Supply Convoy 2022 to Ottawa' intending to depart Fort McMurray for Ottawa on February 15. Tentative Route Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary, Saskatoon, onwards to Ottawa through Sudbury Ontario.*

Activity Reports from Across the Province:

Southern Region

February 13:

No activity reported.

February 12:

- *As 09:00 hrs, February 12, RCMP reported supporters in Brooks were conducting a "Slow Roll" convoy protest in the local area.*

Central Region

February 13:

No activity reported.

February 12:

- At 11:38 the department staff reported a small convoy of approximately 15 Semi without trailers and 30 passenger vehicles heading Westbound on Highway 14 in Strathcona County.

North Central Region and Fort McMurray Region

February 13:

No activity reported.

Peace Region

February 13:

No activity reported.

February 12:

- At 13:40 hrs, February 12, the department confirmed a small rally in High Prairie at the side of Highway 2, with no reported roadway obstructions.